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| NEED:  I need an efficient way to locate and organize web sites and information I find online. I might do this at home sometimes, so I want to be able to access this information from any computer. | SOLUTION:  Social bookmarking is a way to collect and save bookmarks to a public web site and “tag” them (link them to key words) | WEB TOOLS:   * Del.icio.us * Diigo * Digg |
| NEED:  I want to capture, locate, share, and use video to captivate and engage my students | SOLUTION:  Digital video tools allow you to view and download videos you see on the web. | WEB TOOLS:   * YouTube * TeacherTube * Zamzar |
| NEED:  I’d like to connect and collaborate with other educators on common projects. | SOLUTION:  Online collaboration tools provide online spaces to work together with others in real time or asynchronously. | WEB TOOLS:   * Google Apps * Skype * Wikispaces * Second Life * Adobe Connect |
| NEED:  I’d like to access photos, clip art, and other images to share with colleagues or use in my classes. | SOLUTION:  Photo sharing sites provide millions of free images and allow you to upload, store, and share your own photos. | WEB TOOLS:   * Flickr * Webshots * Picasa |
| NEED:  I need to unite with colleagues to interact, learn, and build new understandings and friendships. | SOLUTION:  Virtual learning communities allow you to interact regularly with colleagues and enjoy learning while building relationships. | WEB TOOLS:   * Twitter * Facebook * Ning * Tapped In * Linked In |
| NEED:  I need to manage my time better. I don’t want to spend a lot of time looking for information online. | SOLUTION:  Really Simple Syndication (RSS) is a way to build and organize a database of easily accessible information. | WEB TOOLS:   * Google Reader * Google Co-op * Bloglines * Juice * Twitter |
| NEED:  I need to spend time reflecting. I want a different way to journal, and I’d like to get comments on my thoughts and opinions on various topics from others. | SOLUTION:  A blog is a web site that allows you to keep an ongoing commentary or diary for reflection and peer feedback | WEB TOOLS:   * Blogger * Word Press * Edublogs |
| NEED:  I want to meet and interact with colleagues beyond those I see every day. I would like to access new sources of expertise. | SOLUTION:  Social networking sites facilitate connections among people who share common interests or professional goals. | WEB TOOLS:   * Ning * Facebook * LinkedIn * Twitter * My Space |